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Letter dated 3 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

With reference to the letter dated 16 January 2014, the Government of Japan is honoured to present its report to the Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic (see annex), which calls upon all Member States to report to the Committee within 90 days of the adoption of the resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to implementing effectively paragraph 54 of the resolution.

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Regarding paragraph 54 of Security Council resolution 2127 (2013), the Government of Japan has been dealing with arms control carefully in accordance with the Three Principles on Arms Exports (hereinafter referred to as "the Three Principles") and their related policy guidelines. The Three Principles have been the basic policy concerning Japan's arms exports since they were declared at the Diet session in 1967.

Under the Three Principles, arms exports shall not be permitted to countries subject to arms exports embargo under Security Council resolutions, and countries involved in or likely to be involved in international conflicts.

Arms as referred to in the Three Principles are defined as goods which are used by military forces and which are directly employed in combat, details of which are contained in the list of 18 goods listed under item 1 of the annexed list 1 of the Export Trade Control Order (see enclosure).

Enclosure

Arms and arms production-related equipment listed as item 1 of the annexed list 1 of the Export Trade Control Order

1. Firearms and cartridges to be used thereof (including those to be used for emitting light or smoke), and accessories thereof, as well as parts thereof.
2. Ammunition (excluding cartridges), and equipment for its dropping or launching, and accessories thereof, as well as parts thereof.
3. Explosives (excluding ammunition) and military fuel.
4. Explosive stabilizers.
5. Directed energy weapons and parts thereof.
6. Kinetic energy weapons (excluding firearms) and equipment for their launching, as well as parts thereof.
7. Military vehicles, and accessories and bridges specially designed for military use thereof, as well as parts thereof.
8. Military vessels, and hulls and accessories thereof, as well as parts thereof.
9. Military aircraft and accessories thereof, as well as parts thereof.
10. Anti-submarine nets and anti-torpedo nets as well as buoyant electric cable for sweeping magnetic mines.
11. Armour plates and military helmets, as well as bullet-proof jackets and parts thereof.
12. Military searchlights and control equipment thereof.
13. Bacterial, chemical, and radioactive agents for military use, as well as equipment and parts thereof for dissemination, protection, detection, or identification thereof.

13-2. Chemical mixtures specially formulated for the decontamination of objects contaminated with biological agents and radioactive materials adapted for use in war and chemical warfare agents.

14. Biopolymers for detection and identification of chemical agents for military use and cultures of cells for production thereof, as well as biocatalysts for decontamination and degradation of chemical agents for military use and expression vectors, viruses or cultures of cells containing the genetic information necessary for production thereof.
15. Equipment and parts thereof for the production or testing of military explosives.
16. Equipment for the production or testing of arms, as well as parts and accessories thereof.
17. Spacecraft specially designed or modified for military use, and spacecraft components specially designed for military use.